

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Claims 1-7 (Canceled)**

8. **(Currently amended)** A cover case for accommodating a disk-like recording medium, said cover case comprising:

a main body having a base surface, a receiving table protruding from said base surface, and an outer peripheral edge protruding from said base surface and extending about said receiving table; and

a cover connected to said main body by a connection portion;

wherein said receiving table has a support surface arranged to support a center portion of the disk-like recording medium;

wherein a pair of slit grooves are formed at a center of said support surface of said receiving table, said slit grooves being spaced apart from each other;

wherein said pair of slit grooves define therebetween a pair of deflectable arms having distal ends disposed adjacent each other across a gap at a center of said support surface of said receiving table, and base ends opposite each other;

wherein said base ends of said arms are disposed between respective ends of said slit grooves, and said distal ends of said arms are disposed between respective central portions of said slit grooves;

wherein engagement protuberances are provided at respective distal ends of said arms and protrude therefrom, each of said engagement protuberances having a substantially semi-circular shape, and said engagement protuberances together constitute an engagement member arranged to engage in a center hole of the disk-like recording medium;

wherein together said engagement protuberances form, across said gap between said distal ends of said arms, a substantially circular shape to be received in the center hole of the disk-like recording medium;

wherein a flexible resin connects between said engagement protuberances across said gap, so as to allow said engagement member to undergo shrinkage;

~~wherein at least one notch is formed in said outer peripheral edge;~~

~~wherein said engagement protuberances respectively have upwardly extending engagement pawls which are arranged to undergo deflection independently of said arms; and~~

~~wherein said engagement pawls of said engagement protuberances are provided at cut-off portions of said engagement protuberances.~~

wherein engagement pawls are formed at laterally central portions of said arms, respectively;

wherein said engagement pawls are arranged to undergo deflection independently of said arms, respectively;

wherein said engagement pawls include upwardly-extending portions that are formed as cut-off portions of said engagement protuberances such that said upwardly-extending portions together with said engagement protuberances, form said substantially circular shape; and

wherein said engagement pawls further include radially-extending portions that respectively extend from said upwardly-extending portions in radially outward directions toward said base ends of said arms, respectively, such that said engagement pawls are generally L-shaped in cross section.

9. **(Previously presented)** A cover case according to claim 8, wherein said outer peripheral edge has a cut-off portion, and a fall-off prevention pawl is provided at said cut-off portion and protrudes upwardly from said base surface to engage an outer periphery of the disk-like recording medium.

Claims 10 and 11 **(Canceled)**

12. **(Previously presented)** A cover case according to claim 8, wherein said gap is disposed at a center of said engagement member.

13. **(Previously presented)** A cover case according to claim 8, wherein said receiving table is located at a surface of said main body.

14. **(New)** A cover case according to claim 9, wherein at least one notch is formed in said outer peripheral edge of said main body.

15. **(New)** A cover case according to claim 8, wherein at least one notch is formed in said outer peripheral edge of said main body.